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INITMATIONS. NOTICES OF FIRMS. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. HU PINO. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING TI ONGKONGASHANGHAIBANKING NOTICE. ANNONCE. DAID-UP POLICIES.—Promiums may be CORPORATION. ARRIVADS. THEATRE CORPORATION. TR. CHR. NONCHEN has been TUECHTIGE, Deutsche Vertreter mit limited to 10, 15 or 20 years from the com-Fobruary 23, HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000 guten Referenzen gesucht. CITY HALL. authorised to Sign our Firm per mencement, and after the Policy has been 907, J. McConnecby, Sandakan 17th Jan., CONRADI & Co., BERLIN, SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, THIS in force for three years, each year's pay-THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG Timber.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.\_\_\_\_ RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 Briefcouverto & Papierwaaren Fabrik PUSTAU & Co. ment of premium secures a proportionate CHORAL SOCIETY February 23, Carisbrooke, British str., 973, Canton, 14th February, 1888. Linienstrasse No. 3. DAY (SATURDAY), the 25th day of February Current, at 12 O'CLOOK NOON, for the part of the sum assured as a Paid-up COURT OF DIRECTORS :-R. Cass, Saigon 18th February, Rice and THIRD PERFORMANCE TAY ANTED-BY AN OLD ESTABLISHED Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING-Chalrman. Policy in the event of the Life Assured purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Ac-counts to 31st December, 1887. Paddy.-Morris & RAY. (BY SPECIAL REQUEST) W. H. FORBES, Esq.—Deputy Chairman.
D. Bottomley, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen.
G. Brodie, Esq. S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. LONDON FIRM—A GOOD AGENT E Have CLOSED the Forchow Branch of wishing to cease payments. This Rule February 23, ACTIV, Danish str., 355, Revsbeck, to Collect INDENTS. our Firm on the 31st ultimo and trans-GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPREETTA Apply, stating terms and giving references, applies also to Endowment Assurances. W. G. Brodie, Esq. H. L. Dalrymple, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. . Pakhoi 20th February, and Holhow 22nd ferred our Business at that Port to MR. By Order of the Court of Directors. "THE SORCERER." J. S. Moses, Esq. PROPOSAL Forms on application to the General.—ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. GUSTAV SIEMSSEN. L. Poesneoker, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. T. JACKSON. THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, Care of STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill, BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED, SIEMSSEN & Co. February 23. CLAYMORE, British steamer, 1,658. Chief Manager: 25th February, at 9 o'clock P.M. LONDON, ENGLAND. Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. CHIEF MANAGER. E. A. Craig, Liverpool and Singapore 17th Agents. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888. TO ALMORAL GLOS Hongkong-THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL STANDARD LIFE OFFICE; February, General. -- ADAMSON, BELL & Co. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING I RAVE This Day Established myself at MANAGERO this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION February 24, TAI-YUAN, British steamer, 2,349, 905-6 CORPORATION Hongkong. Shanghai-EWEN CAMEBON, Esq. A DRESSING LUNDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK AGENT under the name and Style of Tickets may be had and places secured as W. M. Dodd, Sydney 31st January, Towns-ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. OTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS of SHARES of the Corporation G. SIEMSSEN. usual at M. ssrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on ville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port [243] and after MONDAY, the 20th instant. Price, Foechow, 1st January, 1888. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Darwin 15th February, Coal.—BUTTERwill be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATUR KAVE On Current Deposit Account at the rate DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. FIELD & SWIRE. Acting Hon. Secretary. R. LYALL, Current (both dave inclusive), during which FOR SALE. On Fixed Deposits:— February 24, Sacusen, German steamer, 4,580. period No TRA SFER of Shares can be OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. BOOTS AND SHOES. Ad.-Jasger, Bremen 14th January, and For 5 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Singapore 19th February, Mails and Gene-By Order of the Court of Parectors, CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Local Bills Discounted. SMITH'S GLASGOW T. JACKSON. ral.—MELCHERS & Co. Self-polishing and Durable; Dries Quickly are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-Chief Manager. CEEDITS granted on approved Securities, and February 24, SOCCHOW, British steamer, 327, GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. charged into C it, and/or landed at the Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. TOBACCOS: every description of Banking and Exchange gives a superior lustre, which does not crack or Rowin, Pakhei 20th Pebruary, and Holhow Godowns of the indersigned; in both cases it T is hereby notified that telegraphic informabusiness transacted. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK will lie at Consignous' risk. The Cargo will be tion has been received from the Govern-22nd, General.—Chinese. DEAFTS granted on London and the chief peel off. Easily applied with Sponge Attached COMPANY, LIMITED. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on ment of Madras that the MADRAS LIGHT. February 24, Duburg, German steamer, 921, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, SMITH'S CUT NAVY. America, China and Japan. and after the 20th inst. HOUSE will be EXTINGUISHED FOR REPAIRS Bertelsen, Saigon 17th February, Rice .-NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. to Cork: Does Not Soil Clothing in wet Goods undelivered after the 27th instant, from March 7th for twenty-five days and r. Jackson. CHINESE THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be subject to Rent. RE-EXHIBITED On April 1st without any change Chief Manager. weather: Works Equally Well on Dull and February 24, GLENAVON, British steamer, 2,985, OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agente. in character or power. SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. By Command. A. J. Jacobs, Hyogo 19th February, Rice Glazed Kid. NOTICE. Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February FREDERICK STEWART, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. and General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. instant, at 3 o'dLOOK P.M., for the purpose of Colonial Secretary. CIRAGE MIKADO.—French Oil Paste DULES OF THE HONGKONG receiving the Report of the Directors and State-SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE. CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer Colonial Secretary's Office, ULFARANCES. SAVINGS BANK. ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. Blacking; in decorated tin boxes; made by and considering the expediency of increasing are hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis- UTLER, PALMER & AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be the number of the Directors of the Company SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. charged into Craft, and/or landed at the French process; will always keep soft; a bril-24TH FEBRUARY. conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai to Nine. ESTABLISHED IN 1815, Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY. Seechow, British str., for Heinew. Banking Corporation, on their premises in The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be liant and lasting polish with little labour LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th Activ, Danish str., for Hollow. MADRAS LAHORE, KURRACHEE, &c. ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. February, both days inclusive. Phra Chon Klao, British str., for Hollow. and after the 19th instant. Are represented in China by Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. 2.—Sums less than \$1 or more than \$250 at By Order of the Board of Directors, Goods undelivered after the 26th instant, will Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. ..... Sin Nanzing, British str., for Shanghai. one time will not be received. No depositor D. GILLIES. T ELLY & WALSH, LIMITE be subject to Rent. \* NUBIAN MANUFACTURING Co., Ltd. may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. SIEMBSEN & Co..... BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE Agents. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by ...... DEPARTURES. 8.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. GREAT SAFFRON HILL, E.E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan ..........\* \$100 or more at their credit may at their option February 24, GANGES, British str., for Shanghai. VOLAPUE, Universal Language of, contain Subjoined are some of the items consigned by HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-February 24. John D. Brewer, Amr. back, for ing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and LONDON, ENGLAND hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for LIMITED. COMPANY, LIMITED. a Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A these well-known Shippers 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND February 24, DEUTEROS, German str., for Bang-A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by SINGAPORE. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their COGNAC-The popular " 4 Star" quality and THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY THE Company's Steamship Kempe's Handbook Electrical Testing daily balances. February 24, Feilung, British str., for Saigon, MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS best.-No better shipped. Chiva, its Speial Political and Religious Life Oliver's Astronomy for Amateurs. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with will be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED. February 24, SIN NANZING, British str., for by G. Hug. Simon. COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality. Box on Strength of Materials. "TAISANG! NESDAY, 7th March, 1888, at HADE PART Ling Nam or Interior Niews of Souther Spon's Household Guide. having arrived from the above ports Consignees each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Shanghai. SCOTCH WHISKY, THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for th China, by B. C. Henry. of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counter-Urquhart Dues and Charges of not make any envires themselves in their Pass China Social Religious and Political Life. purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report The Dragon, Image and Demon, by H. The "CARLTON"—11 years old. Books, but should send them to be written up of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. PASSENGERS. signature and to take immediate delivery of their O'Connor's Life of Lord Beaconsfield. The "Heart Shaped Bottle." at least twice a year, about the beginning of The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company The Cross and the Dragon, by B. C. Henry. Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam goods from alongside. Mallock's Is Life Worth Living? The "Square Bottle." January and beginning of July. will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7t Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining Per Activ. str., from Pakhei, &c.-46 Chinese. Matthew Arnold's Poems. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of The Plainsphere shewing the principal Stars visible at all Seasons of the year. March, 1888. Per Sovehous, stra from Pakhoi, &c. -40 Chion board after the 25th instant will be at once Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank quality, reach is well majured and from R. LYALL, Outram's Legaland other Lyrics, landed and stored at Consignee's risk and ex-Business is forwarded free by the various Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book. Secretary. Per Claymore, str., from Liverpool, &c. 92 McCarthy's History of Our Own Times, 2 Vols. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China Saloman's Management of Accumulators. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. Reed's Engineer's Guide Book. Dandet Trente Ans de Paris. Gyp Les Seducteurs. The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular Chinese, and 2 Japanese. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., 7.--Withdrawals may be made on demand Whittaker's Almanack, 1888. - Per Duburg, str., from Saigon.-1 European General Managers. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON Routledge's Almanack. IRISH WHISKY. aud 12 Chinese. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. [401 his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack. Per Tui-yadn, str., from Sydney, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Girling, Nessrs. Cooksedge, Graham Bath-Les Emotions de Marasquin. LIMITED. Only one quality consigned, the best. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND Calvert's Mechanics Almanack. La Marquise de Sade. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-PORT-"INVALIDS." SINGAPORE. Christmas Number of the Queen. gate, Grunshaw, Luxton, Eady, and 83 Chinese THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL Madame Adonis, Madame de Presmes. ING CORPORATION. MEETING OF THE SHAREHODERS THE Steamship Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium War, Per Sachsen, str., from Bremen, &c.-Baron Invalids in particular are recommended to select La Premiere Maitresse. Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-New Ed. 3 Vols. 315. this Wine, it is really an INVALID's FORT. v. Starck, Baron v. Hugo, Baron v. Klamp, Couwill be held in the Offices of the Company, Histoires Inconvenantes. Chief Manager. Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy. Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 8th day sul Feindel and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Roy L'Amour pour Rire, and many others. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Capt. Christiansen, having arrived from the above Dr. Cantlic's Text Book of Naked Eye The Bells Waltz-very popular. Mr. and Mrs. E. Krauss, Messrs. A. Caffler, 1 of March next, at Noon, to receive the Report Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby re- For Connoisseurs the following have their own ORIENTAL BANK of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts Grahner, J. Kook, P. Vautier, F. Danckwerts, Anatony. Bucalossi's Rhoda Waltz-very popular-and quested to send in their Bills of Lading for distinctive merits— Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their re-CORPORATION, LIMITED. T. Christensen, H. B. Book, H. Siemers. to 31st December, 1887. many others. countersignature by the Undersigned and to The "INVALIDS" pale, delicate, fine flavor, take immediate delivery of their Goods from "AMOROSO." a Stouter Wine very popular Schwepke, Th. Petersen, and J. Strom and lief and immediate treatment. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company "WALTER W. BREWER, AUTHORISED CAPITAL ......22,000,000 "Amoroso," a Stouter Wine, very popular. Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners. sister, and 167 Chinese from Singapore. will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th UNDER HONGRONG HOTEL. Manzanilla." a clean dry appetising Wine. Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers, Prox., both days inclusive. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex-"SHEREY-WHITE BEAL," a special favorite in NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. Per Ocsonic, atr., for Yokohama.—Mr. and By Order of the Board, Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, ISAAC HUGHES, notice to the contrary be given before NOON, Mrs. John Meter, and Mr. Owston. For San aminations. LONDON. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND Thompson's Manual of the Sextant. CLARET, Francisco.—Messrs, Tam Hin Cho, F. W. Cabi-Secretary, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. NAGASAKI. nise and child. John Odell. Sia Seck On. T. M. BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not leaded to please landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier (Passing through the INLAND SEA). Leatherbarrow, Mrs. G. P. Shewing, Rev. N. AND THE COLONIES. vitiated palates. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk THE Company's Steamship Sites, 1 European, and 60 Chinese. For London. MOUTON .....in quarts and pints. MARINBURK, THE BANK receives money on Deposit. -Dr. Don Jose Bizal, Lieut. Antonio F. Pinto LIMITED. and expense. LAROSE .....in quarts and pints. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues MANUFACTURER OF No Claims will be admitted after the Goods "GENERAL WERDER." Bestos, and Comdr. R. de Andrade. Sr. Estephe ....in quarts and pints. Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY. Captain W. von Schukmann, will leave for the Per Ganges, str., for Shanghai, - From Hong-MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints. kong.-Mr. and Miss Bradfield, Messrs. C. Tuland Transacts Banking and Agency Business undelivered after the 29th inst., will be subject above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th instant, at Begs to inform the Public that he has Removed THE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL LIQUEUR. generally on terms to be had on application. loch, J. Mendelsen, M. D. Ezekiel, and L. C. NINE A.M. L MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to Bénédictive from the Monastery. The steamer has excellent passenger accomdo Rozario, Colour-Sergeant Everrett, and Serthe above Company will be held at the Office COLLEGE CHAMBERS. Interest allowed on Deposits:be left in the Godowns, where they will be C. P. & Co. are the Sole Consignors of this modation, is fitted up with Electric Light, and geant Rankin. From London.-Mr. Jas. Wilnext to Daily Press. the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on SA-Fixed for I2 months, 5 per Cent, per Annum examined on the 29th instant, at 4 P.M. world wide known Liqueur. son, Miss Wright, Rev. Moule, Miss Moule, Rev. carries a Doctor and Stewardess. And has lately received FINE SELECTION OF SILK PLUSHES TURDAY, the 10th March, at NOON, for the Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. For Prices apply to either of the above Firms No Fire Insurance has been effected. MELCHERS & Co., A. Foster, Mr. W. Moule, Mi-s Green, Mrs. A. purpose of receiving a Report from the General Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. SIEMSSEN & Co., marked 🍨 Foster, Mr. Tatham's amah. From Brindisi.— -On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Agents with a Statement of Accounts to the IN VARIOUS COLOURS. Mr. P. Bakow. From Bombay.-Mr. H. J.

REPORTS. The Danish steamer Activ. from Pakhoi 20th February, and Hoihow 22nd, reports had strong N.N.E. winds with foggy weather.

The German steamer Duburg, from Snigon MESSRS. C. GERARD & Co, of Amoy, 17th February, reports had fine weather leaving to the Salgon, one day before arrival fog and stormy. | CLOSING OF BUSINESS, they are offering the

The British steemer Glenavon, from Hyogo CHANDLER STORES, FANCY GOODS, 19th February, reports experienced strong nor- PROVISIONS, &c., &c., at, a considerable, retherly winds with high sea to Turnabout; from | duction in prices. // Intending Buyers can make very advantageous terms for Cash down. thence to part moderate and showery.

The British steamer Carisbrooks, from Saigon l>th February, reports had fresh breeze to Cape Varella: from thence to Paracels moderate and fine weather; from themes to port strong wind and sea with misty weather.

The German steamer Sachsen, from Bremen 14th January, and Singapore 19th February, reports the first three days fine weather with calm and light variable winds and smooth sea: from Thursday (23rd) strong R.E. winds, rough seas, and squalls of rain.

The British steamer Claymore, from Liverpool and Singapore 17th February, reports after passing, I orseburgh Strait had moderate N.E. and fine weather to the Paracels; thence to port strong freshening winds at N. and N.E. with

high N.E. ses, weather thick and misty. The British steamer Tai-yuan, from Sydney 31st January, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Port Darwin 15th February, reports had fine weather and moderate winds throughout. with rain squalls before reaching Port Darwin. Passed the Tsinan on Wednesday, 15th February, bound South. Strong monsoon on the 23rd

EOTHEN MARK LODGE OF

until arrival.

HONGKONG. No. 264.

REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE v be held in Freemasons' HALL, Zetland & Let, THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely,

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888: HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE BALL, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1888.

EMBERS wishing to SUBSCRIBE will 20, Hatton Garden, London. find Lists at the Clubs, Mesars, LANE CHAWFORD & Co., KELLY & WALSH, and HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Subscribing Mem. bors will not require invitations. H. J. H. TRIPP.

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. ERN & Co., 42, EYRE STREET.

SHEFFIELD. ENGLAND;

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Manufacturers of all Classes of Current. Hongkong 2nd November, 1886. TABLE, POCKET and PENENIVES, SCISSORS, BAZORS, ELECTRO-PLATED GOODS, &c., &c. ERVICES are Conducted by REV. J. A. TURNER, in the WESLEYAN MISSION The best and chespest house in the trade. All orders accompanied with references in Rooms, 127, Queen's Road East, on SUNDAYS England or Bankers' Drafts will be promptly at 9.45 A.M. and 6 P.M. Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

Annum on the daily balance.

BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the 10th March both days inclusive. BATANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms. Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY. e. W. Rutter,

Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

NOTICE.

Amoy, February, 1888, COMPANY, LIMITED. PAILWAYS with Government guarantee financed by Advertisers. Loans, the SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that if upon their respectfully informed that, if upon their interest of which is guaranteed by the Governarrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's ment, are granted on liberal terms. Bona fide applications in the English or French languages

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if | til the 10th March, both days inclusive. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, 6th August, 1885. JOHNSTON CONSULTING ENGINEER.

BANE BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD. Plans and Estimates prepared for Light Draft Steamers, Steam Launches, Marine ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY.

A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. DORTLAND CEMENT J. B. WHITE & BROS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA HOLLIDAY WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1883. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on

MONDAY, 16th April, 1888, for RENTall exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates ING the following FARMS for THREE freckles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :-The OPIUM FARM, of the Territory o Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Baram River, a distance of 370 miles.

> Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong River. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong River." 2nd—Tenders must be written in English and forwarded in Scaled Covers addressed to the Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAR,

Kuchin, Sarawak.

The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong

3rd-TENDERS for each Farm separately, and Tender for the Three Farms Collectively, are 4th—The Government does not bind itself to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft scoopt the highest or any Tender. 5th-The successful Tenderer or Tenderers will be required to find Security for the due fulfilment of his or their Contracts. 6th-For further information apply to

> F. O. MAXWELL. Administering the Government. Resident's Office. 1965 Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888.

pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the

RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak,

31st December, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL will be CLOSED from the 25th February until JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE. FICHE SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in SATUEDAY, the 10th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agent with a Statement of Accounts to the Slat 1 e nuber, 1887.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th February au-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE. RS. STAINFIELD, 55, Queen's-Road

East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE for Single Men or Married Couples, at reasonable rates. Hongkong, 14th October, 1887.

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Agents. Hongkong, 24th February, 1888. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "CLAYMORE," FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL

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San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com-pany, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1888.

resigned his position in the Ministry as a Junior South Australia were unanimously of opinion Lord of the Admiralty because Lord George that united action has become absolutely neces Hamilton, First Naval Lord, had overruled the sary. recommendations of the naval experts. He declared that, until the recent reforms in the British Navy were carried out, there was no provision for organisation in the event of war revealed by an army officer, who confessed that breaking out. Even the defence of British he was deputed by the Nihilists to shoot the Czar. coaling stations was neglected.

The Times, in referring to the resignation of Lord Charles Beresford, states that the picture of £250,000 to secure the services of the principal unfolded by the late Junior Naval Lord as to the lack of organisation in the Admiralty time. Department is something appalling. The Standard considers that Lord Charles Beresford was not justified in resigning office.

AFFAIRS IN TRELAND. LONDON, 24th January. Two thousands peasants, armed with cudgels

and revolvers, have assembled at Galcarrah, in

amongst the Irish agitators. The Nationalist press comments on the fact that the warrant for his agrest was executed in England. Mr. Balfour relied on Mr. Gladstone's Fugitive Offenders Bill for the course he adopted. LONDON, 27th January.

mony was of an imposing character. THE OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.

LONDON, 27th Junuary,

by the Government to quit the country in con- the outlay required to fortify it effectually. sequence of a plot having been discovered, the object c'which was to have her appointed Regent to ber infant grandsov, the present King Allonso XIII.; in place of his mother, Queen Christina, has been permitted to reside in

LONDON, 23rd January.

between France and Spain in regard to Morcoco. sia, and can see no pretext for the promotion of force of 25,000 troops; and France is preparing | war against any other power, Prince Bismarck a number of warships at Toulon. RUSSIA AND THE FRENCH ROYALISTS.

LONDON, 25th January. The Czar of Russia has refused to admit into Comte de Paris.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON IN THE PACIFIC. London, 28th January. It is intended in the coming spring to reinforce the Russian naval squadron in the Pacific above the strength of the British squadron in those waters.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN EUROPE. LONDON, 24th January.

his visit to St. Petersburg and Moscow. He world, and predicts a great rush from abroad, denies that he was entrusted with any mission, not pick and shovel adventurers as in the old and states that he was merely travelling. He gold digging days, but capitalists seeking invest. who occupied the chair, made a speech, in which observed few warlike symptoms in Russia. A syndicate, of which Baron Rothschild is the THE MOUNT MORGAN MINE LITIGATION.—COL. South Wales. bead, has undertaken to lend 30,000,000 florins to the Government of Austria-Hungary. LONDON, 27th January.

initial charges of the new Landwehr. LONDON, 28th Japuary. The Politische Correspondenz, a journal published in St. Petersburg, and inspired by tary, received by the Government of Western a population of 50,000,000. the Russian Government, contains an article Australia on the subject of Rosponsible Govern-

upon the present aspect of affairs in regard to ment, he suggests that a single Elective Cham-Bulgaria. It considers that the European ber should suffice for the Government of the bill into Parliament at an early stage during the Powers ought to condemn Prince Ferdinand's province, until the population reaches 80,000 or coming session for the granting of a Royal usurpation of the Bulgarian throne, and allow | the Queen decides that Western Australia may | charter to the Institute. Russia to nominate a diplomatic agent at Sofia follow the example of the other Colonies; leavto aid in governing the country until a Prince | ing the control of the finances to the Represent. | next Parliamentary session will be the consider. | Halphong .... has been elected; otherwise, it declares, the stive Chamber. If an Upper House were creat. ation of the report on the question of procedure. Manile European situation will become more serious. ed, the members should be nominated by the Go-A conference of governors of the Russian vernment. Sir Henry Holland further advises organized to play a series of matches in the provinces and commanders of military corps has that any Constitution Act, framed under the colonies will sail for New Zealand on March 8. been held in St. Petersburg, with the estensible new regime, should provide that, until it had The team will include several prominent players object of examining the Russian commissariat been submitted to, and ratified by the Imperial in international matches.

auspicion. LONDON, 29th January.

Herr Tisza, the Hungarian Minister for Foreign Affairs, made an important statement in the Diet yesterday, in regard to the Russian military movements. He said that the Austro- the South Australian Military Forces, and now were making arrangements to establish a com-Hungarian Government would take steps to Secretary of the Victorian Defence Force, has mercial, emigration, and industrial intelligence onsure the safety of the frontier and to maintain | accepted the re-appointment to his former posi- department. the efficiency of the army. HONDON, 30th January.

The emphatic assurances given by Herr Tisza the Hungarian Premier, that the Triple was concluded in Sydney on Tuesday last. Alliance would be preserved intact, together England won with five wickets to spare. with his pacific references to Russia, have tended to reassure Europe. ITALY AND ABYRSINIA.

London, 25th January. Abyssinian position southward of Massowah re- protect Australian interests. port that the country is quite free of Abyssinian

LONDON, 27th January. Portal, special British envoy to induce King next Saturday afternoon. Johannes of Abyssinia to sue for peace with the Italian commander at Massowah, resulted in a failure, owing to the intervention of France.

LONDON, 29th January. King Johannes of Abyssinia has moved his troops to Gundat, south of Massowah. THE RABBIT PEST IN AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, 23rd January. Sir F. Dillon Bell will interview M. Pasteur the Centenary of Australia by a banquet to relative to the destruction of rabbits by the mi- which many gentlemen identified with Austracrobes of chicken cholera, and particularly as to lian interests have been invited. whether the proposed remedy will infect other The amount of capital, £2,750,000, required

LONDON, 24th January. into a limited liability company, has been sub-M. Pasteur intends to send out to Australia soribed 15 times over. two of his assistants to conduct the experiments. The Australian postal contract has been for the destruction of rabbits. He intimates signed on behalf of the Orient Steam Navithat they will enter into competition for the regation Company. ward of £25,000 offered by the New South Mr. Walter Gibson, ez-Primier of the Hawai-Wales Government.

Mr. Brook, the officer in charge of the ad- Company, New South Wales, which was reministration of the Rabbit Suppression Acts, contly placed on the market with a capital of has replied to the Minister in regard to M. £185,000, have been subscrided. Pasteur's scheme for extermination, recommending that the plan should not be tried in this colony until further evidence is furthcoming to in St. Louis, and put the body in a trunk, has prove that its adoption would not lead to serious failed in his final appeal to the Missouri Supreme consequences, the element of danger being a Court, and will therefore be executed. matter for serious consideration.

CHINESE EJECTED FROM THE CLERMONT GOLDFIELD, QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Soth January. poldfield in a peaceable manner, and are con- the name of which has not been ascertained. gregating in the town, where they intend to in. The German barque sank, but the crew were North China Insurance-Tls. 265 per share. terview the Warden with the view of getting saved by boats from the Celtic Chief, which was Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 110 pe rations from the Government, as they have now uninjured. The latter vessel put in to Falmouth. no means of earning a livelihood. It appears that the "bosses," who are storekeepers in town, of the Centenary of Australia. The Daily News share.

states that England's work in Australia has left On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—Tls. 148 and persuaded them to peacefully submit. The an enduring mark upon the future of the human "bosses" say that when they went out on Sa race. turday they found all the Chinese lying in Lieutenant Pullen has been appointed to the ambush in trenches, armed with revolvers and command of H.M.S. Stork, which has been com- Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Sharesrifles, and had any of the Miners' Association missioned for service on the Australian station. attended with the Warden and police, there would have been a serious encounter. THE ANTI-CHINESE AGITATION.

ADELAIDE, 2nd February. The leading Chinese storekeepers on the The Court of Appeal has decided that priests Clermont goldfield have induced their country- in France are entitled to celebrate marriages of men to clear out amicably from the fields. 4th February.

At a meeting of the Victorian Anti-Chinese tralian station, has been ordered by the Ad-League last night, resolutions were carried that | miralty to be sold in Sydney. to restrict the influx of Chinese into Australia, The death is announced of Mr. James Spicer. it is necessary that a poll-tax of £100 and a re- of the firm of James Spicer and Sons, Lower sidential tax of £20 per annum should be imposed. Themes-street, London.

7th February. from Sydney on Saturday, says he finds that there is a strong feeling in favour of the restriction of the Chinese immigration into the tive member for Kirkdale, Liverpool, has receiv-Northern Territory. The feeling is very ed the honour of Knighthood. strong in all the colonies, but especially so in Lady Brooms is engaged in the work of edit-Queensland. Sir S. W. Griffiths, the Queens. ing the memoirs of the late Lady Brassey on the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$159 land Premier, says that we must do much voyage of the Sunbeam to Australia. more towards restricting the influx of Chi. It is rumoured that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. nese into Port Darwin, and that, as the first the British representative on the International step towards this end, a poll-tax of at least 230 Fisheries Commission, will be appointed to suc- Hongkong Ice Company's Shares-254 per is necessary. Mr. Playford replied that the ceed the Marquis of Lansdowne as Governor-South Australian House of Assembly had passed General of Canada. restrictive measures, but that they had been Mr. Hugh Watt, one of the members for Glasthrown out by the Legislative Council. The gow in the House of Commons, delivered a Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company Premiers of Queensland, New South Wales, and lecture in London last night upon Australia.

PLOT TO MUBDER THE CZAR.

ADELAIDE, 2nd February, Another plot to murder the Czar has been ARMED CRUISERS. The English Admiralty proposes a subvention

lines of steam merchantmen as craisers in war

THE FISHERIES DISPUTE. 4th February. President Cleveland has made a proposition to refer the Canadian and United States fisheries dispute to arbitration.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY. The severity of the winter having shated. Ireland, with the object of preventing the arrest Russia is hurrying on with the massing of troops, of Father Stephens for inciting the peasants to and strongthoning her armaments in Poland. The Sultan of Turkey is so alarmed at these The arrest of Mr. Joseph Richard Cox., M.P. demonstrations that he has appealed to England for East Clare, has created a great sensation for advice regarding the Russian movements in Asia Minor.

LORD BRASSEY ON THE COLONIES. Lord Brassey, in replying to an interviewer representing the Pall Mall Gazette, expressed his firm conviction that if the Empire is to be A cross was erected yesterday at Dogle, in preserved in its entirety, no opportunity must Ireland, in memory of the Nationalists who were be let slip of comenting the interests of the killed in the riot which took place at that place various Colonies to those of the mother country. when the police fired upon the mob. The core- by "Putting in a piece of cement whenever a chance offers; one piece of cement, now argently required, is the proper fortification of Port Darwin." The Right Honourable Edward Stan. He described the great mineral resources of the Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining The boat race between the Universities of hope, Secretary to the War Office, charges Oxford and Cambridge has been fixed for March Lord Brassey with offering suggestions in opposition to those of the Royal Commission. PLOT IN FAVOUR OF EX-QUEEN ISABELLA OF The Secretary adopts Admiral Tryon's statement | ment of Coolies and Chinese. that Port Darwin may become an important

BISMARCK'S SPEECH. 9th February. Princh Bismarck delivered an important speech before the German Reichstrath, on the situation of affairs in Europe. He said that the election of M. Sadi Carnot to the Presidency of the French Republic greatly modified the bellicose attitude of that country. He believes and ac-It is reported that a difficulty is likely to arise | cepts the peaceful assurances of the Czar of Rus-The Spanish Government is organising a war by any other power. Should France declare does not think that it would justify Russian interference, but a declaration of war by Russia would most certainly involve France also. He does not attach much importance to the fact that the Russian army the son and nephew of the Russia is massing her troops at various points, but thinks that she is simply preparing for emergencies. The re-organisation of the German

take the field at a moment's notice. THE AUSTRALIAN SILVER MINES. ADBLAIDS, 4th February. The Melbourne Telegraph, in an able article states that the Australian silver mines may well Russia has failed to raise a loan in either Vien. for the famous Nevada mines pale their in cheap direct service to Australia. effectual fires now that Broken Hill has taken ment for the surplus money of the old world.

LAPSE OF THE STOOK. ADELAIDE, 7th February, f £14.000,000 for the purpose of defraying the that had previously been selling at nearly £40, dropped to £1, and later in the day, to 2s. 6d.

THE WEST AUSTRALIAN CONSTITUTION. In another despatch from the Colonial Secre-Parliament, the Queen might, if she thought it the territory included in the present Colony of Western Australia.

. GENERAL DOWNES. ADELAIDE, 9th February. tion in succession to Brigadier General Owen... THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN ORIGHET MATCH. The cricket match, England versus Australia.

LOED CARNARYON AND THE COLONIES. Earl and Lady Carnarvon are expected here to morrow, en route for England. In replying to the teast of his health, at a farewell banquet Scouts who were sent out from the Italian Melbourne, the Earl stated that he is going forces concentrated at Asmara to reconnoitre the home as a general missionary to advocate and

THE CHAMPIONSHIP BOAT RACE. Kemp and Clifford are practising daily for the race for the Championship of the World, It has now transpired that the mission of M. which is to be rowed on the Parramatta River

A COLONIAL ENIGRIHOOD. ADELAIDE, 2nd February. Mayor Atkinson, the Premier of New Zeaand Parliament, has accepted Knighthood.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. LONDON, 23rd January. The Oriental Club in London will celebrate for Bass's Brewery business, which was formed

ian Islands, has died in San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, 24th January. - The shares in the Wingello Coal-mining LONDON, 24th January. Maxwell, the man who murdered Mr. Preller

Lord Gifford, V.C., Colonial Secretary of Gibraltar, has resigned. A collision has occurred in the Bristol Chan-

nel between the ship Celtic Chief, bound for Al-The Chinese miners are leaving the Clermont bany, Western Australia, and a German barque,

. Mr. Chamberlain has contradicted the statement that he was likely to be appointed Governor-General of Canada, in succession to the Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-Marquis of Lansdowne.

British subjects. H.M.S. Lark, which is at present on the Aus-

Mr. Pleydell has been appointed manager of The Hon. Thomas Playford, who returned the London branch of the Bank of New Zealand. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-349 per LONDON, 25th January. Mr. G. Baden-Powell, C.M.G., the Conserva-

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GENOA VIA BOMBAY, &c	Bormida (str.)	Dagnino	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	On 28th inst., at 10 A.
SAN FRANCISCOVIA Y'HAMA	City of Rio (str.)	***********	Hongkong	P. M. S. S. Co	On 3rd Mar., at 3 r.
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PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, &c.	Chingtu (str.)	J. O. C. Arthur	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 28th inst., at 4 P.
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE	Moyane (str.)	Hogg	Hongkong	Gibb, Livingston & Co	On 27th inst., at 4 P.
YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASARI, &co.	Teheran (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co	On 3rd Mar., Dayligh
YOKOHAMA, KOBE, &c	General Werder (str.)	W.vonSchukmann		Melchers & Co	Today, at 9 A.M.
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CALCUTTA VIA STRAITS	Wingsang (str)	St. Croix	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	On 28th inst., at 3 p.
TIENTSIN'	Socobow (atr.)	Harrist	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	On 28th inst.
SHANGHAI, KOBE, &c	Claymore (str.)		Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co	To day, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	Sachsen (str.)	A. Jaeger	Hongkong	Melchers & Co	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI VIA AMOY	Sarpedon (str.)	Chrimes	Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow.
SWATOW, AMOY, & TAMSUI	Fokien (str.)	Rosch	Hongkong	Jardine, Matheson & Co	. To morrow Daylight

Northern Territory. Lord Brassey, who pre-Territory was best suited for the employ-The North Australian Copper-mining Com-

London, 24th January. place in another fifty years hence, but does not see pany has been floated.

Ex-Queen-Isabella of Spain, who was ordered that the present position of Port Darwin warrants. Her Majesty's Government has suggested that view to the settlement of the Fisheries dispute. LONDON, 26th January.

Monsignor Kirby has presented to his Holiness the Pope a sum of £3,400 from the Roman-Catholics of Sydney, and £2,000 from Melbourne, Jubilee. A congratulatory address was also presented from the clergy and laity of Sydney. Mr. Frederick Young, one of the vice-presidents of the Royal Colonial Institute, has been created a Knight Commander of the Order of

St. Michael and St. George. The Land Company of Australasia has placed upwards of £180,000 of the capital of the company. LONDON, 27th January. The ship Ottoling, 1.250 tone, bound from Puget Sound for Melbourne with a full cargo of lumber, has been compelled to put into San Francisco, in consequence of having sprung a Landwehr provides 2,000,000 of troops ready to serious leak. Part of the deck load has been lost. Mr. Raikes, the Postmaster-General, delivered a speech at Wolverhampton last night, in the course of which he expressed the hope that the Imperial Post-office authorities would be able to devote a portion of the savings under attract the wondering attention of the world, the new mail contract towards developing a

A banquet was given by Mr. Frederick Dan-Lord Randolph Churchill has returned from its place at the head of the silver mines of the gar last night to 50 Australian colonists resident in London, the majority of those present belonging to New South Wales. Mr. Dangar, he reviewed the progress of the colony of New The "blizzard." or storm of wind and snow

which caused such destruction of life and pro-Holders of William's Mount Morgan shares perty in the Western States of America, com-Austria-Hungary is reported to be completely have had a severe blow. News has been received pletely isolated several small town by its ratoday that the Privy Council has decided against vages. The people are suffering great priva-The German Reichstog has granted a sum the jumpers in both cases; in consequence, shares tions, and are becoming desperate owing to the failure of oil for the purposes of fuel. LONDON, 28th January.

The Speciator predicts that in the next can-

tenary Australia will be a federal republic, with The committee of the Imperial Institute are making arrangements for the introduction of a The first business to be dealt with during the Bonghang ... The English football team which has been

LONDON, 29th January. The incident is regarded with some degree of advisable to do so, create another Colony within | The Rev. Dr. Dale, who has just returned from his visit to the colonies, declares that Australia is a paradise for the working classes. At the banquet given by Mr. Frederick Dangar in honour of the Centenary of Australia; General Downes, formerly Commandant of it was announced that the Home Government

> The Varieties Theatre in Madrid has been destroyed by fire. A London newspaper called the Bat, in sup porting the case of Sir George Chetwynd in his

quarrel with Lord Durham, accused the latter of ornelty and brutality. A summons for libel has been issued against the Bat. At a convention of the Episcopalian and other in Protestant Churches in America, it has been decided to sanction marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

It is announced that the Monte Christo Goldmine, in Queensland, will be placed on the market next week, with the view of floating it into a company. The capital is fixed at £150,000.

UOMMEROJAL INTELLIGENCE. FRIDAY, 24th February. EXCHANGE.

On London.-

Telegraphic Transfer	3/14
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Bank Bills, at 80 days sight.	3/12
Bank Bills, at 4 months sight	3/14
Credits, at 4 months' sight	3/17
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sight	3/2
ON PARIS	
Back Bills, on demand	8.92
Credits, at 4 months' sight	4.00
ON NEW YORK.	
Bank Bills, on demand	751
Oredits, 60 days' aight	761
ON BOMBAY.	
Telegraphic Transfer	2204
Bank, on demand	221
ON CALCUTTA.	
Telegraphic Transfer	2201
Bank, on demand	221
ON SHANGHAL.	1
Bank, at sight	721
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SHARES. Quotations are :--Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-152 per cent. premium. Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-387; per share, ex div. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$70 per share, sellers.

Private, 30 days' sight ......723

per share. Canton Insurance Office, Limited-\$75 per

share, ex div. \$370 per sbare, sales. China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$79 per share. \$29 nom., sellers. Straits Fire Insurance Company, Limited-

\$21, ex div. sales. Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Shares-57 per cent. prem., sales. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.'s Shares \$105 per cent. prem. -Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Shares-15 per cent. discount. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited -- \$53 per abare.

Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$125 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$195 per per sbare, sellers. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$48

per share. share, sellers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited. -- \$110 per share.

Company, Limited-\$122 per share, sellers, sided, agreed with Mr. Watt that the Northern | Perak Sugar Cultivation Company-Tls. 18 per Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, L. mited-\$49 per share, sales. A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-65 per cent

Canada should make some concession with a Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited—3142 per share, sellers. Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8-per-cent.

promium, sales. as afferings to mark the occasion of the Pope's Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent. pramium, nom., sales. Chinese Imperial Loan, 1886 E-9 per cent premium, nom.

> HONGKONG TEMPERATURE. (FROM MROOMS, PARCONNE & Co.'s REGISTER.) February 14th. Barometer-1 7.M. Margaritantiam margaritantian SO.08 Barometer-4 w.M. ...... Thermometer-9 A.W. Thermometer 4F.M. Thermometer-4 r.m. (Wet bulb) Thermometer Maximum service representations, 50

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The Barometer has risen but gradients are very moderate for N.N.E. winds. The weather is overcast, old, and damp. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 24th February, 1888.

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"HESPERIA." Captain Christiansen, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-DAY, the 25th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1838. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

" FOKIEN. Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 26th instant. at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 24th February, 1888. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

"BRECONSHIRE." W. Waring, Commander, will despatched for the above Ports TO-MORRA W, the 26th For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE). THE Company's Steamship

"SARPEDON." Captain Chrimes, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 26th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888. THE "GIBB" LINE."

FOR SYDNEY AND MELEOURNE. Taking through Cargofor QUEENSLAND PORTS. ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c. THE DEPARTURE of the British Steamer "MOYUNE,"

Captain Hogg, as above is POSTPONED un-

til FOUR P.M., on MONDAY, the 27th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers. Hongkong, 24th February, 1888. NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAV GATION COMPANY, LINITED. FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAYLA,

"BANTAM." Captain Scholten, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 20th February, 1888.

SAMARANG, AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

FASSELS ON THE BESTH FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERF AMSTERDAM. ROTTERDAM. LONDON. LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.) HE Steamship

Captain J. Behrens, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 28th inst... at TEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

"CASSANDRA."

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY. having convexion with Company's Mail Steamers SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALLAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship "BORMIDA. Captain Dagrino, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in PRINCE'S DOCKS. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE PENANG AND CALCUTTA HE Company's Steamship

Captain St. Croix, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at THREE P.M. This steamer has Superior First Class Ac commodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

"WINGSANG"

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1888.

CHINGTU. J.O.C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered. by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refri. the 3rd March, at THERE P.M., taking Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly

qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Houghong, 11th February, 1889. CHINA NAVIGATION—COMPANY,

FOR TIENTSIN. -THE Company's Steamship

"SOOCHOW. Captain Harris, will be despatched as above TUESDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON: SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS. CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS. ALEXANDRIA. MARSEILLES. PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVEE, BORDEAUX, DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 7th March. at Noon, the Company's Steamship " SAGHALIEN," Commandant Fisschi, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for Lon-

don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 6th March, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, apply at the Com-G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hougkong, 24th February, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT.)

THE 3/3 L II British Ship "MABEL TAYLOR." Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

FOR LONDON (DIRECT). \*

"RIALTO," J. E. Payne, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch. For Freight, apply to PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1888.

THE A 1. British Bark

THE 3/3 L I.I. German Bark "DOROTHEA." H. T. Moeller, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick deepatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark "FRED. P. LITCHFIELD." Captain O. C. Young, will load here for the

For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.

above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. AKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS

JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE, THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS HE British Steamship

"BATAVIA." 2,553 Tons Register, Wotton, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. | THE 3/3 LI I American Ship VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on SATUR. DAY, the 25th February, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S.S. "PARTHIA," on J. F. Rowell, Master, will load here for the the 15th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan. Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng-

land, France, and Gormany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:-To Vancouver ...... Mexican \$160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco..... 175.00. To all Common Points in Canada? and the United States ..... 5 To Liverpool To London ...... 305.00.

To other European Points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. D. E. Brown, District Freight Agent, Van-

Freight will be received on Board till 4 F.M. on the 24th February, 1888. All Parcels must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full; and the with the American mail of the 21st January, same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the left Yokohama on the 21st, and is due here on day prayious to sailing. For information as to Passage or Freight

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

STEAM FOR ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES.GIBRALTAR. BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAM-BURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

TITHE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM ... NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "BENGAL," Captain. W. B. Andrews, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from 6 this for LONDON vis HOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at DAYLIGHT.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 2 P.M., on the day previous to sailing. Tea. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo, General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the erdinary direct route via Colombo. For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR

ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERas above on TUESDAY, the 28th February, at LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. FIRE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY

> States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, 2.15 P.M., Registry coases. of the United States, via Overland Railways, to | 2.30 P.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence Havans, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Control and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, 3 850.00 available for 6 months...... 

of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Madras, Calcutta, the Australasian Colonies, application. Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Gibraltar. embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be sllowed the Mails, &c. a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This

allowance does not apply to through fores from China and Japan to Burope. Freight will be received on board until 4 E.m. been neglected, will make no enquiries into the day previous to sailing, Parcel Packages alleged losses of such covers. will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcal Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. Consular Invoices to socompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,

No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1838. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, TRIESTE BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN, AND HAMBURG. PORTS INTHE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL 7.00

TIMORE. NEW ORLEANS,

AND LUGGAGE.

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 19th day of March, COUGH LOZENGES (recognised and recommended 1888, at Four P.M., the Company's by the Medical Faculty). No other remedy is Steamship "BACHSEN," Captain A. Jaeger,

AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.W., on the 18th March, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE A I British Bark "EME."

and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

Wm. Summers. Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch." For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI, AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

" TEHERAN. will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at DAYLIGHT. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

above Port, and will have quick despatch: For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1888.

"GREAT ADMIRAL,"

FOR LONDON. THE 3/3 L. I.I. German Barque J. Tiemann, will load here for the above Port

and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS& Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "THEODOR RUGER." C. Meyer, Master, will loud here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.

MAHLS EXPECTED. THE AMEDICAN MAILS. The P. M. steamer City of Rio-de Janeiro. or about the 27th instant.

The O. & O. steamer Guelie, with the American mail of the 1st February, left Yokohama on the 24th February, and is due here on or about the 1st March. THE CANADIAN MALL. The Canadian Pacific steamer Purthia, with

the next Canadian mail, arrived at Yokohama. on the 20th, and may be expected here on or about the 28th instant. THE INDIAN MALL. The steamer Huntingdon, with the Indian

is expected to arrive here on or about the 2nd STEAMERS EXPECTED. The Shire Line steamer Breconshire left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on the 25th

mail, lait Singapore on the 24th February, and

The Glen Line steamer Glengarry left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th

POST-OFFICE NOTICES: The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, the United States .- Per Batavia, to-day, the 25th inst, at 2.30 P.M. For Yokohama and Kobo -- Per Hesperia, to-day, the 25th inst., at 330 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamsui.—Per Fokien, to day, the 25th inst., at 5.00 f.m.

For Salgon .- Per Falkenburg, to-morrow, the 26th inst, at  $9.00~\mathrm{A.M.}$ For Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Moyene, on Monday, the 27th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Bermida, on Tuesday, the 28th inet., at 9.30 A.M. For Singapore.-Por Cassandra, on 'Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Wingsang, on

Teheran, on Friday, the 2nd March, at 5.00 P.M.

For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per

Tuesday, the 28th inst., at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Rio gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Passengers and Freight for Japan the United will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canaly, Honolulu, Pern, &c., which will be closed as follows:-

> may be posted on board the Packet with Late-Fee of '10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Inregistered Letters containing Jewellery, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Saghalien will be despatched on W.EDNESDAY, the 7th March, To other European points at proportionate with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and

> The usual hours will be observed in closing The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Covers containing Bank Notes. Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

WINTER TIME TABLE. THE KOWLOON FERRY. STRAM-LAUNCH

"MOENING STAR"

Rone Daily and Ferry Bout between PEDDAR'S

VHARP and TSIM TSA-TSUI at the following hours :- This Time Table will take effect from the 17th October, 1887. SUNDAYS.\_ WEEK DAYS. Hongkong Kowloon 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. Hongkong 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 8.00 10.15 10.45 7.30 9.00 ,, 10.30 .. 410.15 ,, 9.40 12.30 P.M. 11.00 ., 12.00 NOON. 1.00 ,, 12.30 r.m 1.00 P.M. 2.00 8.00 4.00 3.00 2.30 4.00 4.30

6.45 ... \* There will be no Launch on Monday and The above Time Table will be strictly adhered

Couche, Asthma, Bronchitis, Difficulty of BREATHING are speedily cured by KEATING'S half so effective. One Lozeuge alone gives rewith MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and lief. They contain no Opium, Morphia, nor any CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING | violent drug, and may be taken by the most delicate. One or two at bedtime ensures rest when troubled by the throat. Sold by all Chemists in

Neither the Captains, the Agents, nor the OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crews of the following Vessels during their stay in

FALKENBURG, Ger. str., Dreyer.—Melchers& Co. F. P. LEITCHFIELD. Amr. bk., Young .- Chinese. MABEL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil.—Carlowita

GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN Friday, on account of coaling. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT to, except under unevoidable circumstances. In SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages. N.B.-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH TE EATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.

NIOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Hongkong Harbour -BYLGIA, Ger. bk., Weigs.-Wieler & Co. CAMELOT, Brit. str.; Daily.-Order. Chow-chow-roo, Ger. str., Wendt,-Chinese. COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes.—Molchers & Co.

MARIB. Ger. str., Schnefer. A. R. Marty. 270 TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co.

BOOK THE THIRD.

CHAPTER-IV.

THE FIRST BLOW. It is now my cruel duty to record the succes sion of erucl blows which one after the other shattered Paul's self satisfaction. . They began the very day after that blissful talk with Hetty. part of which has been preserved from oblivion. Each one was unexpected; each was more severe than its prodecessor. They were blows dealt by Nemesis, who is always unexpected, always silent in her approach, and who always chooses the moment when her victim is at his happiest and his proudest, prancing guily along the way, believing himself to be admired by everybody, ex-

ulting in his imaginary triumph. Nothing, for instance, could exceed the respect, admiration, gratitude, and affection with which Paul was at this moment regarded in this house. No one could have been more conscious of this admiration than himself... Yet all was taken from him, in three days, as you shall

It began in the study. Mr. Brudenel was going through his correspondence. Paul sat in an arm-chair with a cigarotte and the paper. Peace and serenity lay upon their brows. " Here is a letter from Anua Petrovna-you

remember her, Paul ?' " Anna Petrovna? Of course. She gave me a letter to you. I have never quite understood overlap. There is Lazinia Medlock, for example. She believes in everybody but herself; she suvies all other mediums; and she dospises | Rave you, as I thought, the best advice. herself. -Anna is like Lavinia, with less con - Yet you wrote the other lotter on the same

Any one who took any interest in this young fallen upon him in a single week. Things ex- to you that I-I have no explanation." He referred to these sages with a confident sir, man would have observed that a great change had ternal do not alter the shape of a man's features unless he ongages in a prize fight or goes welshing to a race-course... Formerly Paul's face was thoughtful, reticent, and authoritative: There was always a wutchful look upon it. This watchfulness made some, like Sibyl, suspicious. To others as to Hetty, it conveyed assurance of reout of his face, and the reticence. His expression was frank and candid. He told everybody, freely, that he had lost his power. That explained the change completely.

"Anna Petrovna writes to me that they have a wonderful medium in St. Petersburg-one Olga something by name. She wishes to send her over here." Mr. Brudenel looked dubiously at Paul; as if uncertain how he would take it. "I thought you were not going to have any-

thing more to do with mediums. "Not with the common sort. But there are mediums of the higher class. As for the common kind, you yourself cleared the house of the lying spirits, Paul."
Yes."

"And, of course, you would not wish us to become perfect unbelievers. After all you have yourself done here, that would be impossible." "I wish nothing, Mr. Brudenel. As you know. I am no longer qualified to give an opinion or to advise anybody. I know very little, but I should say that it will be time to treat the subject seriously when you get a message worth havingwhich tells us, by means of the rappings, somofor me and my Message-you saw-what you

"You found me in uncertainty, Paul, floundering among quicksands. And you placed me on "On the Solid Rock," Paul repeated, but without enthusiasm.

"We have learned," Mr. Brudenel went "that there are wise men to whom space is nothing. I have been myself transported daily in the spirit thousands of miles in a moment. We know that life is continuous, and that some have acquired the power of seeing and conversing with the spirits-you yourself could do so." "Perhaps. But I have lost my Power."

earthly life have significance unless they affect scale of weight and rapidity. The first blow the March of the Soul. All this we have learn- for instance, caused a certain dismay and mental ed from you and from your friends. If the confusion. It was a nasty one from an unexpecthis teaching, I would keep her here as long as as used often to happen to school boys in the old memory of his words remains. Do you remember she would consent to stay.' Paul made no reply.

"Paul," Mr. Brudenel went on, "put me in | In the afternoon there was Merriment-Merricommunication once more with Izak Ibn Mene- ment, if you please, in the House of Silence and lek. Try. Stand over me as you used to do. of communicating Spirits. It came from the it is a beautiful thing to be very sure and certain Look me in the eyes as you used to do. Try, girls' room. No more talk, there, of Menelek of the world which lies around us. I cannot see

Paul-thraw away his cigarette. beforehand.

"You have lost the compelling look in your. There were three girls and two young men. I was going off; but it was only my right foot so stupid that he made them laugh.

remember what he taught ?" advise, help, or promise you anything in the and he keeps time.' Probably nothing. You have learned what it mine. I can beat time, but when I turn round was intended that you should learn. Perhaps to time I am lost."

After all, to have learned so much as Paul had | heels again!" tanght was a considerable boon on the part of a person of whom Mr. Brudenel had never heard. If all of us felt our feet as firmly planted on the Solid Rook- what an age of Faith would be before the dance next week." again commenced! Mr. Brudenel would have replied, but he was interrupted by a servant who of Silence, sacred to all the spirits, actually

Mr. Kilburn here. You remember Athelstan cloisters of a cathedral, or in the awful halls of Kilburn, Paul. He was present at two of your a Bishop's palace. evenings."

Paul nodded.

person extremely well satisfied with himself. whispers and sacred messages, a dance would Men who are well satisfied with themselves have been impossible. How could Sages come who act. It is better to act than to exhert. Your frequently have loud voices. Mr. Athelstan from Abyssinia to teach wisdom, save fortunes. Kilburn had a lond voice. Men who are well sign cheques, transfer shares in the most superportly presence. Mr. Athelstan Kilburn was With what heart could the Vestal of the Cause. portly. But to-day he was perceptibly smaller, while she was still a Vestal, spin round to the

and his volume of voice was shrunken. ing to his feet. You have business with Mr. | a dance! Brudenel. I will leave vou."

you leave us? Paul knows all my secrets-if I been to a dance and have never even seen one po light of fanaticism. He stalked through the ever had any. Shall he stay, Kilburn P Is it "Never seen a dance?" said Sibyl. very private business?" "Private business of your own-your own-

"Then stay, Paul. Now, Kilburn, take a chair | present at a dancing party of Society." and go on. What is the matter, my dear friend? You look ill. What is it P'

"I am ill. Who would not be ill ! Brudenel, I am come for an explanation." "Cortainly. What am I to explain ?"

"It is new five weeks ago since I sought your letter! Have you forgotten that letter !"

Mr. Brudenel jumped in his chair. gotten that letter." "I will read it. Then you will remember. Then Herr Paulus will know. Then you will as to remember never to have been to a dance." be able to give mean explanation." Mr. Kilburn

papers. He found the letter he wanted, and trying to make me walts." opened it and read it slowly. " Dear Kilburn,' this," he explained to Paul, "about yourself." "has been our style and title between each other for forty years. It is more than forty years if he were about to narrate the exploits of Prince | ashamed which is a wholesome form of penisince we became united by the bonds of a com- Menelek. mon pursuit. During the whole of that time we | "I was born," he began, "in a little New Eng.

about five and a quarter per cent. The shares narrow my people mere."

ERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS have gone slightly up every year since the Comover. Yours ever, Cyrus Brudonel. Think | metimes a lecturer, or a circus, or a show of to see her." this ever," repeated Mr. Kilburn, "I did think some kind came along. As for myself I read | "I thought I remembered you. Cicely, one

> "I did think it over," Mr. Kilburn repeated, was conveyed in Tom's glance. "I thought I desist from your terrible language. hammering at his point. "And I bought those would be a great poet. Oh! no one knows the charcs. I am not a rich man, Herr Paulus, but yearning that was in my heart for distinction. for a bachelor I have been comfortable. Now I It was not that I longed to do great work so am a poor man, and for the rest of my life I much as to obtain distinction. shall be uncomfortable. I took that advice, "And now," said Sibyl, softly, " is that yearn-Herr Paulus, and I invested the balf of my for- ing gone ?" tune in that Company. It is bankrupt, and the shareholders will not get one penny."

forgotten it?" "He might have made a mistake," Mr. Kilburn life?

and immediately. Well, sir P" he turned sharply \_ "Well P" on Mr. Brudenel, "your explanation, if you pany that you no longer trusted. You knew with so many poems written by the distinguished up the price. That is what it looks like. I say times with the intimation that I might have my deeply indebted to him for a great and signal no more. It looks like that sort of thing men MSS. if I chose to call for it, and sometimes service. do those things constantly. Oh! I know that without even so much grace." very well. We must expect them to be done.

opposite. You see the two characters very often "Paul help me-advise me. How can I explain undistinguished. Then an accident happened, man talked, this fellow played pranks. And this it ! I did write that letter, Kilburn-I did write I fell in with a certain learned gentleman ac- is the kind of man who site day by day with my | IERIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT-OF MEAT. that letter. I remember writing it very well. I

> sure it was the same day? Kilburn, I declare I mean." Only a week ago Paul would have remembered in time that no spiritualist would instead of the hesitation with which he now accept the only explanation he had to offer, spoke of them. Paul offered to explain. "Mr. Brudenel," he said, "was made to sell out those shares, against have thrown you saide now, you know. They his own knowledge, by unseen protectors." Mr. Kilburn groaned and shook his head.

"Not by the Spirits," he said. "You may served power. Now the watchfulness had gone think yourself happy if you get a plain answer gotten. to a plain question from the Spirits. I've been questioning for forty years, and I would not trust them an inch. As for Brudenel being did they throw you uside P." made to write a letter by the Spirits, that—you'll excuse me, Horr Paulus—is rubbish. "But there is no other way of explaining the

> said this experienced-person. "I have known tirely absorbed with a certain Thought, I lost fanatic preacher. one lift a pencil and write with it; but that is those Powers." the most I have seen. As for taking a man and making him write against his will, that is rub- could not observe Hetty's self conscious blushbish. I have been directed by an old and trusted she knew what that Thought was, you seefriend to invest money in a concern which he "could you not regain your Powers?" knew to be rotten. Oh! Bradenel, to think that you-of all men-could have done such a thing."

Mr. Kilburn rushed out of the room: " Paul, can't you explain this?" of political economy, that if one person is saved a girl unhappy by ceasing to love her." another is lost. He had saved one man and ruined another. He thought himself so clever, but he had forgotten this simple thing, and he had involved his unfortunate friend in a situathing we could not find out for ourselves. As tion out of which there was no way except one. and that way no spiritualist would accept " Paul, oan't you help me?"

> " No: there is no help. It is most unforta Yet he had thought himself so clever -- so wonderfully elever. And now all Mr. Brudenel's most intimate friends would have to believe that their leader had entrapped one of themselves—a friend of forty-years to his destruction, in order to save himself from loss.

CHAPTER V.

THE SECOND BLOW. When the tardy Avenger at length arrives within reach of the sinner and warms to his "We have learned that the incidents of un- work, his blows generally fall in an increasing days. The second was heavier and much more

painful and came more unexpectedly. and Izák the Falasha, and the Audient Way: ne more solemn uplifting of the heart to the "I will try. But it is useless. I know it contemplation of the things behind the Veil. The Veil was hanging down, as low as it could It was useless. After ten minutes Paul de. go. Nobody tried to lift it-or to peep behind Nobody regarded it. Here was a change.

sye," said Mr. Brudenel. "I thought once that One of them; was learning to dance, and he was gone asleep. Do you think he will ever resume ! "Oh!" orled Sibyl, springing up from his teaching, Paul ? Do you think I shall ever | piano. "Take my place, Hetty, and I will try: Now-watch Tom and Cicely'-they were illus-"I do not know. My power has left me. If trating the art of waltsing for an example. To call on Izak Ibn Menelek, he will not reply. dance—at any time—with one who could dence

I am forgetting who he is. I want you to under well, was the greatest pleasure in the world for stand that if he has used me he has now cast me the blind girl. "See how they turn-watch uside. I have been an Instrument. I cannot their feet. You see: he doesn't catch his heels, not question too closely. Let us remember what matter. I know not what is going to happen: "But I can't get round without catching

you will be left entirely to yourself. Perhaps . "Nonsense-now-one-two-three. Onetwo-three. Well-that is better-nowah! your

Paul sat down and laughed. "I am too stupid. Give me up. Sibyl." "No, try again. You must learn to walts They were going to have a dance. The House going to have a dance! One might as wel "It is our friend Athelstan Kilburn. Show dance in a Chapter House, or in the solemn

In the old times—now a week old—when the House, purged of the evil and mooking spirits Mr. Athelstan Kilburn was, in general, a brought by Chick, was still haunted with solemn with themselves are frequently of a untural manner, while the young people danced tinkling of a plano! But the Message had been

know that you are always in your study at this more miracles, the spirits and the Sages had time, Brudenel, and -- and --- in fact --- gone, the house was cleared and ready, if need be, what Sibyl meant. "I will return presently," said Paul, spring- for secular purpose. And there was going to be "I must give up trying," said Paul. "I am "No, no," said Mr. Brudenel. "Why should too old to learn. Do you know I have never

"Well, I have seen the Germans dance on Sunday evenings, and I have seen dancing on the warn you. Fly from this house of witchcraft. tight rope at a circus. But I have never been | Fly from those who converse with evil spirits

"Is it possible?" Sibyl's voice conveyed another question, which it was not manners to ask. The question was "Where in the world There are no more witches, and we have left off were you brought up?" Paul perceived that

"Since." he said "I have lost my powers. counsel on some investments. You wrote me a have recovered the memory of the past. I now remember the whole of my own history, and I find myself forgetting the later periods. What sold out." "Good Heavens!" he cried, "I had clean for- is the use of remembering things which have left no trace behind?"

"And now." said Tom, "you have got so far "Would you like to hear something about my | crime from his youth up, he could not have used pulled out his pocket book and turned over the self? Perhaps it would be more amusing than language stronger and more fervid. Its violence

They all gathered round him, as attentive as

have been the closest friends. I will now go on. land town, not far from Boston. It would be it an overstatement of the case, and therefore You shall draw your own inference, Herr Paulus, no use telling you the name. It was a very and Brudenel will perhaps be able to give an little place; the principal people were the miexplanation. 'Dear Kilburn, since parting with nister, the doctor, the lawyer, the school teachers; you I have considered the question of your in- the general storekeeper, and the hotel keeper. vestments. It is true that gas keeps up and We were taught religion at the Sunday school, that water is a thing which everybody must use. and it was hoped that we should get conviction At the same time the interest you get for your and become church members. The creed of the will not persuade her with your bluster." money is not much. It occurs to me that you New England ministry town is narrow, you would do better by purchasing as many shares know. As for dancing, it is considered impos. Percival, with quite a new light in his eyes. as you can get—they do not often come into the sible for those young people who take any why do you come here?" Paul went on, net the Undersigned.

"What were your ammoments, then f" it over."

"Good Heavens!" Mr. Brudenel cried, a se- Yes-I wrote-I dreamed all day long that I of religion, will you listen to the voice of prucond time, "I had completely forgotten that should become great and famous." Here Tom dence?" and Sibyl's eyes met. "What did I tell you?"

"Yes," he raplied, frankly; "it is wholly gone. I want nothing now beyond the common lot, "I had altogether forgotten that letter," said with a corner in the village churchyard when I Mr. Brudenel, a third time. "How could I have had my life and the joys of life." Hetty blushed. Was she not going to be the joy of his

continued to address. Paul. "Auybody may "It has quite left me. But, then-Oh! it was make mistakes. But on the very day—the very a madness. I took my manuscripts to New York day—that he wrote that letter, he wrote also to when I was seventeen, and set up business as a his banker to sell out his own shares if possible, distinguished post in a cheap boarding house.

"Well, the same idea had occurred to many please. As I take it as it seems to me you hundreds of young fellows at the same moment. deliberately put an old friend, one who you knew I believe I came at an unbucky time. Perhaps would not on your advice, to buy shares in a Com- the editors and publishers are not always pelted that demand would keep up the price. You posts of the future. No one would have my sacrificed your old friend for the sake of keeping poems. I got, rejection from everybody, some-

> "And what did you do, then P asked Sibyl. "I stayed at my boarding bouse till all myquainted with—with much knowledge of the sister. A rescally Medium's Cad! kind not studied by most people-"

"The Ancient Way," Tom suggested. "He made me his pupil. It was he who "Did I? Was it on the same day? You are introduced me to the Friends—you know who "Yes, we know, Paul," said Sibyl. "But they

> belong to the part of the past which is to be forgetten, do they not?". "Yes," said Paul, quickly; " let them be for "But why did they throw you aside ?" asked "They were so wise and so great. Why

"Because I disobayed them. They warned me against one thing-to keep the Powers with which I was entrusted. It was above all necessary that I should keep my mind clear and calm. "Spirits have very little power at the best." Therefore, when I allowed my mind to be en-

> "Could you," asked Cicely, the only one who "Yes-perhaps-I do not know. I might again, after many days, and when I had torn the

Thought out of my heart." " Don't do that," said Cicely, quickly, "I love Paul changed colour and looked confused to think of the old Paul. But I could not have money I have come here? Have I asked any of He understood, for the first time, the great law him back again at such a sacrifice. Do not make you for money? Have I taken money?" "You knew, then, Cicely, what I meant ?" "Your words could have but one meaning. past is over and done with. It is dead, forget it, You will tell me some day more about her."

"Yes, some day, soon, Cicely," said Paul. "And, Paul," said Sibyl, "we are all so much interested in you, and so grateful for all you have loss of those Powers of yours, and so anxious that you should never regain them, that we want to know what you are going to do next."

"I am enjoying my holiday-the first I have the past-Paul, forget it." had for seven years—and I hardly like to thin what I shall do next. Frankly, I cannot tell yon. I must go back to America and find what I can do, and if it is possible for me, even now, to learn a trade of some kind. America is a hard country for a man without a professionit is a far harder country than England. Yet I shall get on, somehow. That is all I have to tell

you, good people." Presently, after a little silence, Cicely spoke Wo shall miss you, Paul. Often in the night I lie awake and listen to the voice-of the former I lie awake and listen to the voice—of the former
Paul, I mean—telling us great and noble things
HOUSE No. 24, ELGIN TERRACE. and lifting up our souls. He is gone, but the them, you new Paul?"

"I remember something. Do not dwell too much upon these things. "I must. They have sunk into my soul. Oh! the world you see, but I can feel the other-the spirit world. When I am alone I seem to hear their voices and to feel the rustling of their robes against meas they pass. Your words opened the other world for me, You say that you have lost your Powers, because you have fallen in love. I do not understand that. It seems to me as if. when people are in love, they should feel all the more in harmony with the whole creation. How could Love make you loss your Powers, Paul? also, ROOM for OFFICES Upstairs. You have told us, over and over again, how all the world, the other world, is full of Love. Could Love destroy Powers that made you see and

know these things !" "Perhaps it was disobedience," said Sibyl. seeing Paul hesitate, "Come, Cicely, we must was pure and noble in his teaching. The rest

It was a new thing that Sibvl should become Paul's defender. But since the great day of from the 1st May. Restoration, with that unexpected letter to Tom, she felt bound by no common ties of gratitude. Besides, the supernatural pretensions were abandoned, and she had penetrated Hetty's secret. This made her more than grateful. She

was interested in a love story enacted before her "Since," said Paul, presently, "there is nothing else worth having except love, surely those powers of mine were well lost even in bringing

love to one gurl. "They were, Paul," said Sibyl. "All the fine phrases in the world are nothing compared with one good deed: In the finest phrases I have ever heard in this house-which is the home of phrases -it has always seemed to me that I detected insincerity. The men who talk are not the men splendid talk about the Ancient Wisdom, Paul. with which you set Cicely's heart eglow, is it SERVANTS' QUARTERS of both Houses, worth the truthful plain life of a simple man who

works and does his duty ?" Paul made no reply. Only a week before he would have been ready with an answer based "I am not interrupting, I hope," he said. "I delivered, the book was closed, there would be no upon the wisdom learned of his suknown friends. Now he said nothing; but he knew very well

While they sat there, quiet and grave, the door was suddenly opened and Cicely's brother, the terrible Sir Percival, stood before them in his rough sailor's dress. His eyes gleamed with the circle and laid his hand upon his sister's arm. "Cicely," he said, "I am sent once more

and make inquiry of the Devil." Cicely shrank from him in terror. "Percy," said Tom, "you are quite mistaken. making inquiries." "I know the house of old. Cicely, come away

from it. Leave the service of the Devil". "We have left that service, Percy," Tom answered for her again. "Exchanged, you know, "You are a scoffer. Closly, it is to you I

speak. Listen. He delivered his soul. If he had been addressing an impenitont Magdalen, a person steeped in terrified Cicely, but left her otherwise unmoved. bont yourself." I brance of certain little sine may fall upon her soul and convict her and make her feel small and tence. But to speak to a girl as if she had pranced gaily through the whole of the Decalogue

weakens it.

Paul presently interrupted him. "Have you not spoken quite long enough ?" he said. "That kind of talk may do for your sailors, but what is the good of it for young ladies F You may terrify your sister, but you "I remember you. I know you now," said Sir market—of my old Company, Brudenel and thought of their future state. You do not know, observing that change. "You told me you had Company. At present prices they bring in perhaps I am sure you do not understand how neither brother nor sister. Why do you seek out

your sister, then ? She is happy; she is innocent;

she is full of the religion of lave. As for your BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS. "There was sleighing in the winter, and there religion of terror, she does not want it. Leaveextent of many thousand pounds. Think this were gatherings connected with the chapel her in peace. I am very sorry that I asked you

> "I will listen to anything, Percival, if you will "This house is the abode of liars, impostors, and common rogues. Come out of it. Come with me and I will find you somewhere a home among Christian people. Come, Cicely, this is no house for a girl who --

> " Don't go too far, Percival," said Sibyl. There are limits to our patience even with you. As for Cicely, she will choose whether she will I shall stay here with my friends," said

"Tom." Sir Percival was no longer a fanatio preacher, nor was he a sailor, though in a sailor's dress; he was now an English gentleman, calm, self-contained, and speaking with due carefulness. , He looked down at Paul with a scorn and. contempt which even his blind sister might have felt. "Tom," he repeated, "do you know this fellow? May I ask if he is a friend of yours?" Tom hesitated. Could he, in fact, truthfully aver that he knew Paul or that he regarded him

"Herr Paulus," he replied, "has been a guest of Lady Augusta for six weeks or so. We are

"You do not, then, know who and what he is. ] been done by Cyrus Brudenes, by whose side I have sat forty years and received the communications of the other world."

This is dreadful," said the unfortunate Cyrus, and try somathing pressic and the property of the communication of the control Paul sprang to his feet with burning cheeks

and flaming eyes. But Tom stepped between. - Enough, enough. Percy, you have your for any length of time. "A Medium's Cad!" Sir Percival repeated. "He and his master pretended to consult the spirits. They sold their answers; people went to ask them questions; they lived by their cheats. Is this, Tom, a man who should be in-

vited to companionship with my sister ?" " Percival," said Sibyl, "you are under the greatest obligations to this gentleman. Had it not been for him Cicely would be now a pauper. India. Whatever be his past history, in this housewhere there is no more enquiry of any oraclethere can be nothing but gratitude for him." "A Medium's Cod!" said Sir Percival for the fourth time. "I have told you who he was, and where I saw him, and what he was doing. Make him your friend, then, if you please; I have no

He left the room as a gentleman, not as a Paul sank into a chair, pale and trembling. He could not even make an effort to conceal his agitation and his confusion. "It is true," he gasped. "What he told you was true. I was pupil to the man I told you of. He had great powers; he had great knowledge; he taught me; it is true, also, that he made money by his powers. Have I made money here? I ask you, all of you, what use have I made of my powers ! Was it for "No, Paul, no," said Sibyl, " calm yourself. It was not for money that you came here. Oh! the Paul. Let us all forget the words that have been

used. Your past is dead, Paul; our gratitude Paul rose from his chair. He staggered as he done, and, oh! so unfeignedly thankful for the stood: he seemed like one about to reel and fall. Hetty spring up and caught him in her arms. HOP "Paul in she oried, "you are my Paul; your life is mine—your future life. Oh! the past— Tom left the room, followed by Sibyl: They left him there with the two women who loved

him; one because for a brief space he had been a Prophet, and the other bocause she was a woman and he was a man, and because he loved her. (To be continued.)

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